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For 3 Months, 4%
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

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PAY-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000.
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" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 18, 1894.

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THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £400,000.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
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GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Esq., Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.
Hongkong, October 23, 1894.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
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Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £2,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £275,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5%
" 6 " 4 1/2%
" 3 " 4%
A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong, May 17, 1894.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE JOHN IOWLES, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Assistant, Sugar Refinery, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice, having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 31st February, 1895, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Under-Registrar before the said date.

Dated the 6th December, 1894.

O. F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Registrar.

1894

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$150,000.

IN 30,000 SHARES OF \$5 EACH.

NOTICE.

IT is proposed to INCORPORATE ANOTHER COMPANY under a SIMILAR NAME to the above, to TAKE OVER the Business, Assets, and Liabilities of the present Company, and for this purpose Subscriptions for Shares in the New Company, when formed, are invited from the public.

PROSPECTUSES and FORMS of APPLICATION may be obtained from the Under-Registrar.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894.

2003

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894.

2005

THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

THE Mother Superioress begs to announce that a LARGO SALE of WORK will be held, on THURSDAY, the 15th, and FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at the Italian Convent, in aid of the Funds of the Institution.

The drawing for the Tickets will take place on SATURDAY, the 15th, and it is requested that Ticket-holders return the counterfoils before the 10th instant.

Hongkong, December 5, 1894.

1976

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1, 168.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKSON'S HALL, Zeland Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 4.30 for 5 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 8, 1894.

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THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE Annual General MEETING of the above Society will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of December, 1894, at Noon.

All those who take any Interest in the Work of the Society, whether Members or not, are cordially invited to attend.

F. H. MASTER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 6, 1894.

1983

CHALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

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CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.

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A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong, May 17, 1894.

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Business Notices.

Christmas 1894!
New Year 1895!

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894.

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SHANGHAI and Formosa, About 15th Dec. Freight or Passage.

COBE, Canton, About 16th Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, Canton, About 18th Dec. See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN, Canton, About 21st Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, Canton, About 24th Dec. Freight or Passage (calling at MARSEILLES, if sufficient inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894.

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Telegraphic Address, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.

BOARD and LODGING, from \$5.00 per day.

HYDRAULIC LIFT to all Floors.

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R. TUCKER, Manager.

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TRAMWAY TICKETS are supplied to Residents and Visitors at the HOTEL at reduced rates.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to the MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 24, 1894.

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H.-KONG TRADING CO.

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DRESS MATERIALS, MANTLE CLOTHES, EVENING GOODS, FLANNELS and FLANNELLETTES.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1894.

1901

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WINTER FASHIONS.

DRESS MATERIALS, MILLINERY, FURS, JACKETS, GOLF CAPES, HATS, HOSIERY, CARPETS, TAPESTRIES, &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1894.

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Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY NEXT, 13th and 14th December, 1894.

ENTRANCES for the OPEN BOAT SAILING RACE should be sent in to the Hon. SECRETARY, accompanied by the length measurement of boats and entrance fee of \$2, not later than To-morrow, 11th instant.

A GRAND STAFF and ENCLOSURE have been erected on the PRIMA REGATTA from which a good view of the Regatta may be obtained. Admission by Ticket only. LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED.

Tickets, \$1 each, obtainable either from the Club Steward or at the Gate.

The LADIES PRIZE will be presented on the FIRST DAY immediately after the Race, other Prizes after the last race SECOND DAY.

E. D. SANDERS, Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894.

2004

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th instant, respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits,' Ltd., Hongkong, CHANTREY INGHARD, Manager.

For the 'The National Bank of China, Limited,' GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,' E. MAYER, Manager.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894.

1996

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th instant, respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., General Manager, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., W. H. PIERCEVAL, Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd., W. H. RAY, Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., SHEWAN & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., JAMES B. COUGHTREY, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., W. H. MACBEAN, Agent.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd., Hongkong, December 10, 1894.

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Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant.

Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

Rate of Charge, \$ per meal: Breakfast at 8.30 a.m. 0.75; Dinner 7.00 p.m. 1.00; Breakfast, Dinner & Dinner 36.00 per month; Dinner and Dinner 16.00; Dinner 16.00.

P. BORN, Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1894.

1907

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Krimhild, Capt. Th. FROCK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Under-mentioned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 5th instant.

Any Cargo impeding their discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HAMBURG & KOWLOON WAREHOUSE CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Inst. at 5 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1894.

1976

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship, Capt. GORDON, will be despatched for the above Ports To-morrow, the 12th instant, at Daylight, and not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 11, 1894.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship, Capt. GORDON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894.

1998

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Do-jo-shu Village.

At daylight on the 17th Gen. Yamaji started with his main body, the vanguard under Nani being one day ahead, feeling that the march of the Japanese army in strict accordance with the plan was being accomplished. The Japanese were camped at the station of Saugajiri Ho, or Thirty-li Station. A Chinese¹ was either under a depth of a mile, so that the place was about twenty miles from Kinkuan. Here a despatch was received by wire announcing that Lt-Col. Mienchow² of the Hanchow Division (the Hanchow Kiang Army Brigade), was attacking the way along the southern coast, past Fort Artank, the British general himself commanding. A small force was sent to meet and our division, it was then announced, had surrounded it.

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emphatically is dotted all over with bare hills. North of the foot of Mt. Arthur is the Shui-shan range, a series of hills and valleys consisting of two parts and a gap between them, connected by a 50 ft. wall, along the crest of a steep hill. This is called in Chinese terms Ping-shan, in Japanese Langins or Isuman, in English, Table Mountain. Across the valley south-west, and north-west, hidden in the gloom of the forest, are the hills of the Shui-shan division, and the hills of the Shui-shan range. On the other side of the Shui-shan range, from north to south, are the hills of Mt. Arthur, in a long line of similar hills, beginning with Shui-shan (Yes-see Hill), which overlooks Shui-shan, and ending with the Shui-shan, or Two Dragon Hill, towards the west. The hills of the Shui-shan range are the hills of the Shui-shan range.

A JAPANESE native paper, giving in account of the capture of Port Arthur, contains the following extraordinary paragraph:—“On the afternoon of the 26th, eight British men-of-war belonging to the Eastern squadron arrived at the mouth of the Port. They were met by Japanese officers and marines loaded by steam launchers and boats. They went to the commandant officer of the Japanese Army, and asked to be given some spoils, and in response to their request Count Oyama gave them Kingstons and Marlin-Henry guns,”

ugal, in September last, has been suspended for six months.

BRIGADES IN SARDINIA.
London, Nov. 13.—A body of 100 brigades made a raid on the village of Tortoli, on the east coast of the island of Sardinia. The brigands looted the village, and made off with 200,000 lire (\$28000).

GALLES AND FLOODS IN RUSSIA.
London, Nov. 14.—Continuous rains have caused serious flooding in Northern Europe, causing disastrous damage. Heavy gales have swept over the English Channel and the western coast of England, doing much damage to shipping.

The incessant rains caused heavy floods in the island of Cyprus. Twenty-one persons have been drowned.

tion of English, French and Belgian addresses.

YANKEE JNANG.

New York, November 11.—The *Harvard*'s Shanghai correspondent cables as follows:

The British enter Cables left here at 11. She put to sea with sealed orders, but it is known she is bound for Hongkong, where the *Forpys* has already arrived. A week is preparing for the occupation of the island by several thousand troops. A strong squadron is awaiting Admiral Fremantle's arrival at Wanchow. Immediately to the north of this city is a small island, the growth of 4000 years. The population there, at home, exceeds the greatest apathy in regard to the movements of the British.

WINDSOR HOTEL.	
Capt. Bouchard	Mrs Lee
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...the initiative in any negotiations looking to a restoration of peace, but that she is entirely willing to accept...

YANKEE YARNING.
New York, November 12.—The *Harvard's* Shanghai correspondent cables as follows: The British warship *Caroline* left here at noon to-day. She put to sea with sealed orders, but it is known she is bound for Hsien, where the *Porpoise* has already spent a week in preparing for the occupation of the island by several thousand British troops. A strong squadron is waiting at Aden for the *Caroline's* arrival at Woon-sung, immediately to the north of this coast, where there is a garrison of 4000 men. The population there, it is said, exhibits the greatest apathy in regard to the movements of the British.

Mr. Henry Crawford Mr. J. E. V. Vernon
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